1663. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MTNES be pleased to state :

(a) whai is the total stock of pig iron lying with the public sector steel units till June, 1986 ;

(b) the total pioduction of pig iron public sector steel units during the year 1985 and the first half of the current year ; and

(c) the consumption of pig iron during the years 1984 and 1985, year i, wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C PANT) : (a) As on 1-7-1986 SAIL plants and Stockyards held a stock of approximately 119,500 tonnes of pig iron.

(b) Production of pig iron by the public sector steel plants during 1985-86 and 1986-87 (upto June, 1986) is as follows :—

('000' tonnes)

Year	Production
1985-86	1159
1986-87 (April-June, 86)	348·2

(c) During the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 the consumption of pig iron was as under :—

('000 tonnes)

Year	Consumption
1984-85	1263·5
1985-86	1241·8

Fall in production of Wheat iu Punjab

1664. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any fall in the production of wheat and other agricultural products in Punjab during the last three years on account of disturbed conditions there;

(h) whether the Central Government have made any assessment in this regard: and

(c) what steps Government have taken to maintain buffer stock of wheat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. Production of wheat and rice, the two principal crops grown in the State, have been showing substantial increases during the successive years. The production *of* wheat at 1093 lakh tonnes and that of rice at 54.5 lakb tonnes during 1985-86 was an all time record for the State.

(c) The Government have adequate stocks of wheat as per the requirements under buffer stocking policy.

Development of Areas in I (tar Pradesh

1665. DR. MOHD. HASHJJM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT being pleased to state :

(a) the names of parts of Uttar Pradesh which have been declared as hilly and inaccessible areas and what progress has been made in the development of these areas; and